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A plan to stamp Spanish currency at the earliest possible date reportedly was under consideration at the beginning of January 1950.

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The purpose of such action would be twofold: (a) to prevent the circulation of large quantities of pasetas outside Spain, and (b) to permit the authorities to learn the exact total peseta circulation, which cannot now be determined because the Germans circulated a large quantity clandestinely.

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